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"All the News that Fits We Print"

"**FAKE IT MIT**" is an example of a spoonerism (words where the first letters are mixed up...so this should read "make it fit") Our goal for this week's issue of the KnappleAwker is to give some perspective to how hard it is in this day and age to tell "fruth from tiction". So rear deaders, read and be prepared for President **Dave**'s testing next week. Your prise wesident, **David**, may test you next week on your ability to know "fruth from tiction". (*for those interested in the nonsensical tongue twisting spoonerisms, Google "Rindercella" and you will learn why it is important to "slop your dripper"*).

🍎 **BEFORE THE BELL** 🍎

Dave Madsen was quietly leading an early table meeting of new member "Mentors" as the room was being prepared for the meeting by the group of set up Rotarians. It wasn't long before things would change. Besides our regular lot, there were many visitors and some familiar faces. The struggle to hear over the testing of the AV equipment helped conclude that meeting.

🍎 **AT THE BELL** 🍎

(now is the time to pay attention ... **what is the truth ... what is the fiction?**)

As in most meetings we traditionally follow the ding of the bell with first The Flag Salute. Who led it?

- a. Colin Kapernik
- b. Micky Mouse
- c. **Hal Kwalwasser**

What song, led by **Karen Daniels**, did we sing?

- a. Yankee Doodle Dandy
- b. God Bless America
- c. **America the Beautiful**



🍎 Future Programs 🍎

April 7, 2017

Speaker: William Rousseau
Program: Sonoma County Clerk

April 14, 2017

Emcee: Rick Wilson & David Schreibman
Program: Overcoming Obstacles

April 21, 2017

Speaker: Bob Rubin
Program: Magic Beasts of a Magic Place

April 28, 2017

Speaker: Zack Neeley
Program: Coaching Boys into Men

May 26, 2017

Speaker: Rebecca Howell
Program: My Care My Plan- Health Directives

🍎 Future Events 🍎

SCARC Dinner (Club hosted) ("Keeping Girls in School") – 4/27 (at church)

Learn to Swim 4/24 – 5/18

District Conf. (Tahoe) 5/12-14

RI Conv. (Atlanta) – 6/10-14

🍎 Miscellany 🍎

MAKEUP NOTIFICATIONS–JackEDunlap@gmail.com

On-line Make-Ups:
www.RotaryEClubOne.org

Domestic Violence Hotline:
546-1234

INTERACT MAKEUPS

Analy High: Check Day, Time with
Dan Rasmus or Donna Pantzer

Brook Haven: Check Day, Time with
Pauline Pellini or Mike Carey

Orchard View: Check Day, Time with Lisa Jacobs

Twin Hills: Check Day, Time with Dan Rasmus or
Monica Kretschmer

For all Interact Mtgs.: CALL AHEAD TO
CONFIRM MEETINGS

! CHECK IN AT SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FIRST !

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🍎 GUESTS 🍎

Visiting Rotarians and Guests were many. Which one of these Rotarians did NOT attend the meeting?

- a. PDG Jim Flamson, from Calistoga Rotary Club
- b. Paul Harris, III, great Uncle of **Dan Rasmus**, visiting from Evanston, Illinois
- c. Raul Guerrero, from Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary
- d. PDGs Bruce and Helaine Campbell from Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary Club
- e. Bob Reeves, from the Russian River Rotary Club



Many guests arrived who were part of the program. Which two of the following did NOT attend?

- a. Jimmy Hoffa, guest of **Bud Daveiro**
- b. Noemi Watts, guest of the club
- c. Jordan Burns, guest of **Les Crawford**
- d. Cordelia Holst, wife and guest of **Jorgen Holst**



🍎 THE RAFFLE 🍎

The Raffle winner was **Jim Pascoe** who correctly remembered that **Pierre LaGourgue** was in the restaurant business.

🍎 ROOKIE SKETCH 🍎

Newer Member **Jorgen Holst**, sponsored by **Jim Pacatte**, hails from Norway. He provided some glimpses of his family, of his native land as well as some of Norway's unique culture. Here are some things he shared. Which one is not true?

- a. **Jorgen** and his son taught themselves how to cut their own hair as very young boys.
- b. Twice a year, all the generations of his Norwegian family gather to do major cleaning and repairs of their apartment they all have lived in.
- c. Jorgen and Cordelia, had their wedding here in Sebastopol, inviting several dozen family and friends from Norway world to attend.
- d. **Jorgen** has a varied career in publishing and advertising and Cordelia started her own pie shop in Norway where they lived for 13 years.





CENTENINIAL MOMENT



We got to see a video about the first 100 years of the Rotary Foundation and we can be proud of our club's significant part in the corpus' growth as well as the incredible achievements to help those around the world in need. Jim Flamson came to recognize, **Richard Power**, who has become a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation (cumulative donations meet or exceed \$10,000).



Flamson reported which truth about our Club's cumulative contributions to the Rotary Foundation:

- It was nearly \$580,000 as of 12/31/2016
- It exceeds \$1,117,000, the highest of any club in our district
- It is estimated to be over \$1,000,000 by the end of this Rotary year.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



President **David** is proud to be a Rotarian and we have observed his emotions and pride over the year. This meeting was no exception.: He shared his pride and/or emotions with the following except"

- His intro video clip of the home birth of 8 darling kittens
- His 10th year anniversary as a member of this club
- His sponsor, **Ken Silveira's** pic on the screen
- The great image of 3 first-timer club members volunteered at the Food Bank.
- Dakota Kantala, one of our 2011 Overcoming Obstacles finalists shared her thanks for believing in her and reported that she is about to graduate from Chico State.



Announcements also included some bragging by President **David**. Which one of the following is correct:

- a. As a result of our Lobster Boil in the Fall, our club is doling out lots of cash totaling more than \$48,000 to 37 different community organizations doing incredible work in our area
- b. Our 92nd Annual Rotary Club of Sebastopol Golf Tournament on April 28th will be on President **David's** birthday.
- c. Jack Nicklaus' niece, Shelly Daveiro's will be the master of ceremonies at the Golf Tourney Golf Tourney

Reforestation the fire scarred Lake County got a great boost by some 300 plus Rotarians, Interactors and friends as 4,000 trees were planted on Saturday. Though it will take a decade or more to be a full-fledged forest, expect more than a few who helped will keep a proud eye on how they helped mother nature.



THE PROGRAM – TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Barbara Bickford emceed our program that focused on our awarding 3 exceptional teachers we are blessed to have in our schools. Not lost on any of us, including the awardees, was the fact that our club has been and continues to be a HUGE supporter of education. Before we got to meet the winners, **Linda Irving** set the stage about the challenges teachers have with a funny video “What Teachers Do” that gave a review of the day to day work demands of teacher. Before she got to the Reading, Writing and Arithmetic that we expected, she rattled off a litany of time chewing, exhausting but unheralded chores and bureaucratic required inanities that teachers must suffer through. A humorous and yet very serious perspective on how hard and demanding the work of teaching is.



The awardees were introduced to us by Analy High videographers creative videos (no surprise, the very group honored by our club a couple weeks back). The honorees for this year, were:

Sara Gramm, a teacher at Parkside School, Sebastopol Union School District. A parent shared, “My daughter thrived in Sara’s classroom. Sara strengthens our whole school district and the Sebastopol community with the many constructive ways she contributes to public education.”



Kate O'Brien, a Kindergarten teacher at Sunridge School, Twin Hills School District: “Kate is a funny, warm, perceptive teacher who always has a twinkle in her eye for the children.”

Adam Alcorn, special needs teacher, Analy High School, West County Special Education Consortium. One parent noted, “Adam has a true love for his students and it shows in the relationship the students have with him.”





THOUGHT OF THE DAY



Thought for the Day – **Harvey Henningsen** shared what hangs over his desk in homage of Saralee McClelland Kunde: *Dream Big, Love Much, Laugh Often, Work Hard, Give Freely, Be Kind, Live Inspired*. For **Harvey**, *Be Kind*, is the most important in today's polarized society.



THE FINAL BELL



With that, our tireless **President** rang the roto-bell at 1:30pm sharp, concluding another successful meeting!

We regret the misspelling of **Corey Maguire's** name in our last issue.

Several of you requested more information from last week's speaker Nan Su. They are included below:

The U.S. Congress Resolution

H. Res. 343 June, 2016 *Full resolution report at*

<https://www.congress.gov/114/bills/hres343/BILLS-114hres343eh.pdf>

The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)

2016 report *Full USCIRF report at*

http://www.uscifr.gov/sites/default/files/USCIRF_AR_2016_Tier1_China.pdf

European Parliament resolution on Organ Harvesting in China Dec., 2013 (No link)

Book: ***Bloody Harvest: The killing of Falun Gong for their organs***

(by David Kilgour and David Matas, 2007)

World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong

<http://www.upholdjustice.org/>

Human Harvest Movie

<http://www.humanharvestmovie.com/>

Movie: *Hard to Believe*

<http://www.hardtobelievemovie.com/>

How to Help?

Stop Organ Harvesting

<http://stoporganharvesting.org>

Doctors Against Forced Organ Harvesting

<http://dafoh.org/petition-to-the-united-nations/>

World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong <http://www.upholdjustice.org/>

Case Study Reported by China's state own media:

1Urumqi online, www.wlmqwb.com

2Sina online

3Today's Nurse periodical

4Phoenix Weekly

Next Week's Program: William Rousseau, our Sonoma County Clerk (and more!)

Future Programs

April 7, 2017: William Rousseau, Sonoma County Clerk Recorder, Assessor, Registrar of Voters

William Rousseau has over 33 years of experience in public service. From 1983 to 2012 William has worked in increasingly responsible positions in the Sonoma County Assessor's Office. These positions included, Supervising Commercial Property Appraiser, Chief Appraiser and Chief Deputy Assessor. In August of 2012, the Board of Supervisors unanimously appointed William Rousseau to fill the remaining elected term of Janice Atkinson as the Sonoma County Clerk Recorder Assessor Registrar of Voters. He began his duties on December 11, 2012. In June of 2014, the voters of Sonoma County elected William to a four year term in office. His current elected term runs from January of 2015 to January of 2019.